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PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Theresa L. O'Keefe

Application No.: 10/718,495

Group: 1644

Filed: November 20, 2003

Examiner: Maher M. Haddad

Confirmation No.: 9229

For: USE OF HMGB FRAGMENTS AS ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS

Date: August 20, 2007

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated February 23, 2007 for three months from May 23, 2007 to August 23, 2007 under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 60	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 120
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 450
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 510	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,020
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 795	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590
5 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,080	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,160

In lieu of a Reply, Applicant is filing a Continuation application, which is submitted concurrently.

- A check is enclosed in the amount of the extension fee indicated above, or the extension fee has been included in the check with the accompanying Reply.
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Respectfully submitted,

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